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## MR. WILSON WILL LIFT EMBARGO ON MEXICAN ARMS

**Believes the Time Has Come  
When Some Recognition Is  
Due Revolutionists.**

**RESULT OF CONFERENCE**

**Senators Under Impression  
that Situation Requires  
More Determined Stand**

**MEANS HARD BLOW AT HUERTA**

Situation in all its Phases Discussed  
Last Night at White House  
Conference.

### MR. WILSON SAID—

The Mexican situation had been discussed in all its phases. The greater part of the time had been taken up by questions directed at him concerning what had been learned from John Lind at Pass Christian.

The conference was a clearing of information possessed by himself and the Senators present.

The Panama Canal tolls question had been touched upon only incidentally.

He took up the general arbitration treaties, intimating that he had urged their early ratification.

All foreign powers will be dealt with on the same basis, in all probability.

Following a conference at the White House last night between the President and members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, it became known that the President is about to take new action in regard to the Mexican situation.

The President intimated to members of the committee that the time had now come when some recognition ought to be extended to the constitutionalists for the progress which they have been making recently in the Mexican struggle. The President pointed out that the federal troops in Mexico are receiving arms from outside sources and intimating that the embargo against shipments of arms into Mexico from this country ought to be lifted.

Members of the Foreign Relations Committee left the White House with the impression that the President within a few days will issue an executive proclamation raising this embargo and thus throwing the American markets for arms and ammunition open to the constitutionalists.

### MEANS HUERTA'S DOWNFALL.

Carranza and his followers have long complained against the policy of the United States, which has prevented them from obtaining a supply of munitions of war on this side of the Rio Grande.

They have contended that if the American markets were opened to them they would make quick work of the overthrow of Huerta.

Apparently, President Wilson is coming around to the idea that the struggle in Mexico, under present conditions, is likely to drag out indefinitely and that the constitutionalists are entitled, at least, to a square deal in the matter of obtaining war supplies.

The President painted a rather gloomy picture of conditions in Mexico, but expressed the opinion that the downfall of Huerta is inevitable.

Members of the Senate committee were under pledge not to disclose the details of what had passed. It was not long, however, before reports were in circulation that the President had given the Foreign Relations Committee important new information in regard to the Mexican situation.

### OPPOSES PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

For one thing, the Senators came away with the idea that the President is opposed to any discrimination against foreign governments in the matter of Panama Canal tolls.

This means that the President will throw the weight of his administration toward the amendment of the legislation passed a year or more ago, which grants free tolls to American coastwise ships.

Now that the President's program of domestic legislation is in part completed, he is prepared to turn to the question of free tolls. Members of the Senate Committee left the White House last night under the impression that the President would seek to correct the discrimination through legislation changing the canal act.

There has been bitter opposition in the Senate up to this time to any suggestion for a repeal or an amendment of the Panama Canal act, and the issue raised by the President's stand is certain to bring on a sharp contest.

President Wilson also made it known at last night's conference that he is

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### FREIGHTER BATTERED BY SEAS.

**Dania Puts Into Boston After Two Weeks' Rough Weather.**

Special to The Washington Herald.

Boston, Jan. 26.—Storm-battered by terrific weather during the last two weeks, the Scandinavian-American Line freighter Dania put into Boston today. The Dania had lost all of her starboard lifeboats, her steel bridge had been crumpled up like so much tin, and the deck fittings generally had been torn away by wind and wave.

### CULLOM'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

Former Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois, riddled with difficulty from the severe striking spell which he had last night, and early this morning was in a critical condition. Physicians fear that another such relapse will prove fatal. At 5 o'clock last evening he was too weak to receive news that the contract for the erection of the Lincoln Memorial had been signed. He seemed delirious.

### LORD STRATHCONA BURIED.

**Impressive Ceremonies in Westminster Abbey for Late Statesman.**

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, Jan. 26.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, late British high commissioner for Canada, was buried today in Highgate Cemetery, beside the body of his wife, after impressive services in Westminster Abbey.

Simplicity marked the ceremonies, especially those at the cemetery, for it was the dying wish of the financier-statesman that his body be interred without unnecessary pomp.

Among those present were representatives of King George and Queen Mary and American Ambassador W. H. Page.

Immense crowds filled the streets about the Abbey. The sight-seers were held in check by a heavy squad of policemen.

Among the ten pallbearers were three former governors of Canada.

### BLAST ON LINER KILLS THREE.

**Eight Injured During Repair to Mauretania's Engine Room.**

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—As a result of an explosion on board the steamship Mauretania tonight three are dead and eight injured.

The accident happened while repairs were being made in the engine room. The accident was caused by the explosion of an iron bottle which contained gas and was being used by three engineers who were engaged in brazing the blades of the steamer's turbine.

The Mauretania was at the Canada dock when the accident happened.

### FORMER LAWMAKER IS ACCUSED AS SMUGGLER

**Lucius N. Littauer Indicted on Charge  
of Failure to Pay Duty on  
\$40,000 Necklace.**

**WAS ADVISER OF ROOSEVELT**

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Jan. 26.—That an indictment charging former Representative Lucius N. Littauer, of Gloversville, N. Y., with smuggling has been voted by a Federal grand jury, became known today.

Mr. Littauer, who is reputed to be a millionaire, is charged with bringing a \$40,000 necklace into this country in November last, upon which no duty was paid.

### ATTORNEY ACCUSES SPEER.

**Congressional Investigation Shifts  
from Mason to Savannah.**

Special to The Washington Herald.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 26.—The Congressional investigation of the conduct in office of Federal Judge Emory Speer was taken up here today.

The first witness was A. A. Lawrence, a Savannah attorney. He related the difficulty experienced in obtaining the names of jurors who had been drawn for service in Judge Speer's court. Judge Speer offered to deal lightly with the defendants if they would plead guilty.

Mr. Lawrence said that R. M. Hitch, a Savannah attorney, advised Mr. Lawrence to plead guilty and get his clients off with a fine, and so did Mr. Tally, the judge's secretary.

### RESIGNS CHINESE PORTFOLIO.

**Hsiung Hsi-Ling Gives Up Ministry  
of Finance.**

Peking, China, Jan. 26.—Hsiung Hsi-Ling, premier and minister of finance, today resigned the Chinese portfolio.

He will retain the premiership only until the inauguration of the new legislature proposed by President Yuan Shih-Kai.

### NIPPON'S DIPLOMACY STIRS SOLONS' WRATH

**Japanese Lawmakers Sharply Criticize  
Baron Makino for Attitude on Alien Law.**

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Tokyo, Jan. 26.—Baron Makino, the Japanese foreign minister today was accused in the House of Representatives of having made known his attitude on the California anti-alien law to officials of the United States government before the House of Representatives. This charge was made during a bitter attack upon the government by the opposition.

Saburo Shimada, one of the leaders of the opposition, declared that the Japanese government had been lowered by the course pursued by the government in its diplomatic dispute with the United States.

Baron Makino denied submitting his speech to Washington and added that he is doing his best to come to an agreement with the American government.

### LOWERS DIGNITY, THEY CLAIM

**Special Cable to The Washington Herald.**

Tokyo, Jan. 26.—The first gun in the trans-Pacific rate war was fired today when the Cunard Line announced a reduction of \$4 in eastbound fares and \$2.50 in westbound rates.

The White Star and American lines immediately met the reduction with a similar price cut.

### THAW'S FREEDOM IS ASKED.

**Brief Filled Petitioning Discharge on Habeas Corpus Writ.**

Special to The Washington Herald.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 26.—A voluminous brief, in support of Harry K. Thaw's petition for discharge on a writ of habeas corpus, was filed in the Federal Court today.

The brief states that it cannot be said a person is accorded due process of law if he is surrendered on a pretext, when the real purpose of the State for detaining him is not set out in the extradition papers.

### JUDGE DEFENDS HIS DECREE.

**"Digging My Political Grave," He Says, Granting Liquor Licenses.**

Special to The Washington Herald.

Brookville, Pa., Jan. 26.—Declaring from the bench that he knew he had dug his political grave, but he would not sacrifice his interpretation of the law for political preference, Judge John W. Reed, in court here today, granted thirty-three liquor licenses and four brewers' licenses.

Judge Reed denied that he or any members of his family held stock in breweries.

### SKULL SIGN ON BEER BOTTLES.

**Anti-Saloon League Wants Poison Label on All Liquor Containers.**

New York, Jan. 26.—There will be introduced in the State legislature at Albany tomorrow a bill prepared by the Anti-Saloon League of New York requiring the skull and cross bones poison label, with a brief, scientifically accurate statement, to be pasted on all beer and whisky bottles.

William H. Anderson, State superintendent of the league, will go to Albany to push the bill.

### MINERS WILL OPEN HEADQUARTERS HERE

**James Lord, Elected President at Indianapolis Convention, to Represent  
Organization in Capital.**

Special to The Washington Herald.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—James Lord, of Peoria, Ill., vice president of District No. 12, was elected president of the Federation of Labor this afternoon by the United Mine Workers' convention. When his term as vice president of the Illinois district expires on April 1, he will establish headquarters for the mining department at Washington, D. C.

This is the first time the mining department has had an active head. The department includes in addition to the United Mine Workers, the Western Federation of Miners, two organizations of steam shovel men and steel workers unions.

The convention adopted a resolution protesting against the action taken by the "subsidized governmental authorities" in recent strikes and condemning the use of "thugs and assassins" by non-union coal operators.

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### MCCREERY SUIT SETTLED.

**Son of Late Millionaire Withdraws  
English Action.**

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, Jan. 26.—The second action brought by Walter McCreery, son of the late A. B. McCreery, the San Francisco millionaire, in the courts here to have established his rights to his large estate, today was deleted from the law lists of the chancery division. This is taken as indicating settlement has been arranged satisfactory to McCreery.

The action concerned an automobile which, McCreery says, was taken from his mansion and placed on sale by his brother Richard, in San Francisco. It is not expected after today's proceedings that any further action will be taken here in connection with McCreery's litigation, but he already has instructed San Francisco attorneys to start proceedings for a revocation of the California court's order appointing H. H. McKee, of San Francisco, administrator of his American property.

McCreery's testimony in connection with this contemplated action has been taken by commission, and is being mailed to San Francisco.

### BANK HAS PLAN TO PAY.

**Siegel Institution to Make Proposals  
to Depositors.**

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Jan. 26.—Depositors in the Siegel Bank it was announced today will receive an offer Wednesday looking to settlement of their claims. The bank said the offer would be for a cash payment of 30 cents on the dollar, the balance in notes maturing in three, six and nine months.

### 4,000 MILITANTS PLAN TO MARCH ON GEORGE V

**London Suffragettes Also Propose a  
"Noise Brigade" to Mar the  
Pleasure of Theatregoers.**

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Dacre Fox announced today at the weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union, in Knightsbridge Hall, that the suffragettes had completed their plans to carry to Buckingham Palace, on February 10, a few hours before the opening of Parliament, and present their plea to the King.

There were several Scotland Yard detectives at the meeting, and they smiled cynically at Mrs. Fox's remarks. One of them turned to a newspaper man and declared that the police would see to it that the militant marchers did not get anywhere near the King.

The suffragettes at the meeting voted approval of another scheme to force the public to take notice of them. Their plan is to annoy pleasure seekers on every possible occasion. They will start a campaign of sympathetic disturbances in theaters, restaurants and moving picture houses.

Several hundred women jumped forward when a call was made for volunteers for the new campaign. The noise making in public places will begin as soon as the "annoyance brigade" has been organized and receives instructions as to its duties.

### PROBE POISONING OF TOTS.

**Officials Investigate Orphan Asylum  
Accident—Nurse Collapses.**

Special to The Washington Herald.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 26.—A rigid investigation into the accidental poisoning of six children at the Utica Orphan Asylum, which resulted in the death of two of the little ones and the critical illness of the other four, was begun today by the authorities under the direction of Coroner Massey.

The nurse who administered the medicine in mistake for castor oil, causing the deaths, aged four, and Julia Vincent, aged three, to die in convulsions, is in a state of collapse today and the coroner is handicapped in his attempt to learn all the circumstances attending the tragedy. She only recently had taken up work at the hospital. Three of the remaining children who were given the deadly medicine are in a desperate condition.

### AMERICAN LOAN TO TURKEY.

**Bankers Receive Mineral Concessions in Return for Funds.**

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Vienna, Jan. 26.—Turkey has been successful in negotiating a loan of from \$200,000 to \$250,000 from a group of American bankers. Consideration for railroad mineral concessions in Asiatic Turkey, according to a dispatch received today from Constantinople.

A railway line is planned along the southern coast of the Black Sea to Trebizond with the Americans holding all the development rights on both sides for a distance of thirty-two miles.

### FALL KILLS SPANISH FLIER.

**Maximo Vages, Army Aviator, Lost  
Life When Aero Collapsed.**

Madrid, Jan. 26.—Maximo Vages, a member of the first "air squad" formed by the Spanish military authorities, was killed today when his machine collapsed in mid-air.

Australian Governor Resigns.

Melbourne, Jan. 26.—Lord Thomas Denman, governor general of Australia, today resigned because of ill health. He was appointed in 1911.

### BRITAIN TAKES HAND IN BIG LONDON STRIKE

**Sir George Asquith, Industrial Commissioner Offers to Mediate Coal  
and Building Trades Lockout.**

London, Jan. 26.—Efforts to end the coal drivers' strike and break the deadlock in the building trades dispute were begun by the British government this evening when industrial commissioner, Sir George Asquith, offered to mediate.

The second week of London's labor trouble began today with 200,000 men out. The severe conditions arising from the lack of fuel were alleviated by milder weather, but the price of coal was advanced because of the constant dwindling of the supply on hand.

The army of soldiers and police, who have been protecting the strikebreakers in the fuel strike, was split to prevent rioting among the building trades workmen.

### NAMELESS WOMAN ON TRIAL.

**Held as Counterfeiter, She Answered  
to "Jane Doe" Indictment.**

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Jan. 26.—One of the strangest trials ever held in the Federal Court in this city was held today when a woman was compelled to answer to the charge of circulating spurious currency. The woman, who was arrested in a department store two weeks ago for passing a bill alleged to have been raised from \$9 to \$24, has refused to reveal her identity and her name in the indictment is given as "Jane Doe."

All the machinery of the eastern branch of the secret service was baffled in the attempt to learn the name of the woman and where she came from. As she was without funds, Judge Killis assigned an attorney to defend her.

## DISTRICT REALTY BILL IS PASSED

**House Adopts "True Consideration" Measure by Vote  
of 232 to 62.**

**PROVIDES FOR PENALTY**

**Other Matters Included in District Day  
Proceedings Referred to  
Committees.**

Besides passing the Kenyon "red light bill," the House yesterday adopted the measure requiring the recital of the "true consideration" upon deeds of conveyance recorded in the District without amendment by a vote of 232 to 62.

The discussion was marked by an unusually large attendance for District day. The "true consideration" bill has for its principle object, according to the committee report, the insuring to the assessor of intimate and authoritative information as to the true value of parcels of real estate in the District. The principal provisions of the bill follow:

"That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any recorder of deeds or any recording officer of the District or any of his deputies or clerks to put to record any deed of conveyance of any real estate in the District unless said deed of conveyance is accompanied by a statement of the grantor, subscribed and sworn to before some one authorized to administer an oath, to the effect that the consideration set out in said deed of conveyance is the true and actual consideration actually paid and to be paid, which statement shall be filed and preserved in the office where such deed of conveyance is recorded.

Provides for Penalties.

"Any person who shall swear falsely in making the statement herein provided for shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and subject to all the penalties imposed by law for that offense."

The measure now goes to the Senate, where it will be referred to the District Committee.

Representative Samuel W. Smith, of Michigan, yesterday re-introduced in the House his bill providing for the survey of thirty square miles of land in Virginia, originally proposed by the Federal government as a part of the District. The survey is to be preliminary to the recording of that land to the District. The measure, which Mr. Smith introduced first in 1911, was referred to the House District Committee.

The Crosser subcommittee of the House District Committee yesterday commenced hearings on the bill providing for the acquisition by the District of all car lines here. George E. Hamilton, president, and John H. Hanna, chief engineer, of the Capital Traction Company, were the first witnesses, testifying as to the proposed hearing cases.

The Borland or Prouty amendment to the District appropriation bill, dividing the cost of street improvements between the District and owners of property, except where the width of the street is excessive, will be knocked out of the bill by the Senate subcommittee on District appropriations. The Page legislative rider to the bill, providing for the turning into the Treasury of approximately \$3,000,000 of the joint fund not appropriated for, also will be missing from the bill. It will be reported to the full Appropriations Committee.

Present indications are that the full committee will stand by the work of its subcommittee. The hearings continued yesterday, with representatives of various civic organizations appearing before the subcommittee.

A committee headed by President A. J. Drexel, and comprising S. R. Waters, John Shugrue, August Plueger, Charles S. Shreve, Frank Rupert, and Warren M. Wythe, appeared before the subcommittee in support of a proposed improvement in the District appropriation bill.

### URGENT FREE RADIUM TREATMENT

**New York Lawmakers Introduce  
Bills in Legislature.**

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Free treatment by radium for cancer and kindred diseases is proposed in bills introduced tonight by Senators Ransparger and Malone and Assemblyman Horton, of Buffalo.

One hundred thousand dollars is appropriated. The radium is to be used in the State institute for the care of malignant diseases at Buffalo.

### CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

SENATE.

The Blair Lee election case was taken up and notice was given that its consideration would be continued until the case is disposed of.

Cause of St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad going into hands of receivers were set forth in report received from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Senator Sharfrot's proposed amendment to Constitution to change time of beginning of sessions of Congress and inducing Presidents into office to January was considered